

TOYLAND OPENS Thurs. November 25

The Christmas Store

With the Christmas Stock

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see what Santa has
this year

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RATS DESTROY FOOD AND MENACE HEALTH

Among the things nobody knows how many rats there are in the world. But it is often been assumed that the number is at least equal to the human population. Canada has a population of 13 million, which means there are probably a similar number of these rodents acting as destroyers of food and property, a presenting a serious problem to public health authorities across the Dominion.

The common brown or Norway rat in addition to being a prolific breeder probably eats, as an adult, about an ounce of food a day. While it is true that rats eat much that is unfit for human use, they also eat

practically anything used as food by human beings and by livestock—except hay. They also contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

The extermination of rats is complicated by the fact that most of the suitable poison baits used in their destruction are also injurious to other animals and to humans. If reasonable precautions are observed however, poison baits can be used to good effect.

One of the best methods of avoiding damage from rats is to make buildings rat-proof. Concrete is one of the best materials as foundations and around spaces where drains and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound at their base with sheet metal, and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire-netting.

Traps are effective if there are not many rats and if in a house where the use of poison bait was undesirable. It is good plan to cover the traps with a piece of cheesecloth or scatter sawdust around as this helps to make them less obvious.

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Listeners to the Vancouver Drama series on Mondays (CBW 10:30 p.m.) are familiar with the voice of Murray Vestgate who plays a wide variety of roles before the war, during which he served with the RCNVR in the North Atlantic, he was active in the Regina Little Theatre. In 1946 he toured western Canada with the Everyman Theatre.

NEWS NOTES

The Business Girls Club held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Joyce and Lois Milner. Handwork was done during the evening with the hostesses serving lunch at the close of the evening.

The United Church W. A. held a very successful Bazaar and Home Cooking sale on November 20th and wish to thank all their friends who patronized same. Miss Marjorie Minion was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates. The next meeting of the W. A. will be held Thursday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Karl Wilde with Mrs. W. Low and Mrs. R. Atwood as hostesses.

were about 20 miles on to the Indian reservation. At the dawn of day the second morning suddenly appeared at our camp two Great Northern officials with my \$1200 cheque. I had made a mistake in writing it out, I had written twelve on the second line instead of twelve hundred, so in reality it was worth but twelve dollars. It was our turn then to be independent. Cattle unloaded, resting and feeding on the first real grass land they had ever seen in the heart of an Indian reservation. We asked them to have breakfast with us which they did. They were humble and nice and volunteered to help us load up and get on our way. "Yes", said my brother, "we would like a little help to load that crippled cow in the trail wagon a cow that got hurt in unloading". "What" they said, "are you going to haul a cow that can't stand up at the way to Canada." "Yes", my brother said, "Billy McIntyre of Salt Lake who has a big ranch in Canada says if you want to go into the cattle business, and have a cow with three good legs ship her to Canada, so we are not destroying her but will haul her through". "Oh, it's too cold up there, she will never survive the hard winter", they said. She did survive and brought us several head of cattle after a 70 mile trip in a trail wagon, loaded and unloaded several times.

About ten o'clock I gave the Great Northern officers a new cheque, this time for the right amount, so they left for Cut Bank expressing appreciation that we had all got together and understood each other.

Our trip from Cut Bank into Canada was anything but pleasant as we faced cold shifting winds that kept the snow on the move.

The last night in Montana we met Ray Knight at the Buckhorn ranch on his way to Cut Bank to meet 3 trainloads of steers from Utah. When Ray came in sight we breathed a sigh of relief as we were practically lost and expected at any time to run into an Indian patrol police. That would have meant a case of trespass as we had no permit to cross an Indian reservation.

That night we discussed old times when Ray was considered to be the best all round cow boy in the round up on the Boulder Mountain before he came to Canada, when he would rather ride a bad horse than eat a meal. He roped a four year old buck deer from the back of a half broken horse just for fun. He was always good with a rope. Next morning Ray pointed out some land marks ahead of us as guides to pass in making our last drive in Montana. We moved right along until the International line was crossed where we moved in on Knight Sugar Co. leased land. From there on we took our time, resting and grazing the stock until Milk River was reached where we waited for two weeks for the arrival of the three train loads of steers from Utah so we could cross the customs together. Our next move was to cross Milk River ridge and find a home for our cattle as well as ourselves near Magrath or Raymond.

On the night of December 24, Christmas Eve, we pitched our tents on Brother Henningsen's farm one mile east of Magrath in what was known as the Magrath field. Christmas morning came out bright, warm and clear after a light fall of snow the night before. A gentle breeze was blowing from the south west. We listened at long range as we stood at attention on the canal bank, to the music of the Magrath band. To us it was sweet music in a promised land on a beautiful winters day.

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